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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 April 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Newly added claims 17-19 have been entered. However, the amendment in line 13 of claim 7 that changes the term "includes" to -- including -- has not been entered, because this amendment to claim 7 was already entered in the previous amendment dated 1/09/2006. As such, this amendment under 37C.F.R. 1.312 has been entered in part.*

  
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